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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Harvey C. Eisenberg, et. al. Inventor(s):

WARNING: 37 C F R § 1 41(a)(1) points out:

"(a) A patent is applied for in the name or names of the actual inventor or inventors

"(1) The inventorship of a nonprovisional application is that inventorship set forth in the oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1 63, except as provided for in § 1 53(d)(4) and § 1 63(d) If an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1 63 is not filed during the pendency of a nonprovisional application, the inventorship is that inventorship set forth in the application papers filed pursuant to § 153(b), unless a petition under this paragraph accompanied by the fee set forth in § 117(i) is filed supplying or changing the name or names of the inventor or inventors "

For (title) A Multi-Modality Apparatus for Dynamic Anatomical, Physiological and

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

Molecular Imaging

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory, Express Mail certification is optional)

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1. Type of Application

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(check one applicable item below)

□ Original (nonprovisional)
□ Design
□ Plant

WARNING: Do not use this transmittal for a completion in the US of an International Application under 35 USC § 371(c)(4), unless the International Application is being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application

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NOTE If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR US APPLICATION CLAIMED and a NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THE FILING OF THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION
□ Divisional.
□ Continuation
□ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

NOTE A nonprovisional application may claim an invention disclosed in one or more prior filed copending nonprovisional applications or copending international applications designating the United States of America. In order for a nonprovisional application to claim the benefit of a prior filed copending nonprovisional application or copending international application designating the United States of America, each prior application must name as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later filed nonprovisional application and disclose the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later filed nonprovisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U S C § 112 Each prior application must also be:

- (i) An international application entitled to a filing date in accordance with PCT Article 11 and designating the United States of America, or
 - (ii) Complete as set forth in § 151(b), or
- (iii) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1 53(b) or § 1 53(d) and include the basic filing fee set forth in § 1 16, or
- (iv) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1 53(b) and have paid therein the processing and retention fee set forth in § 1 21(l) within the time period set forth in § 1 53(f)

37 CFR § 1 78(a)(1)

NOTE If the new application being transmitted is a divisional, continuation or a continuation-in-part of a parent case, or where the parent case is an International Application which designated the US, or benefit of a prior provisional application is claimed, then check the following item and complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR US APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

WARNING: If an application claims the benefit of the filing date of an earlier filed application under 35 U S C §§ 120, 121 or 365(c), the 20-year term of that application will be based upon the filing date of the earliest U S application that the application makes reference to under 35 U S C §§ 120, 121 or 365(c) (35 U S C § 154(a)(2) does not take into account, for the determination of the patent term, any application on which priority is claimed under 35 U S C §§ 119, 365(a) or 365(b)) For a c-i-p application, applicant should review whether any claim in the patent that will issue is supported by an earlier application and, if not, the applicant should consider canceling the reference to the earlier filed application. The term of a patent is not based on a claim-by-claim approach. See Notice of April 14, 1995, 60 Fed. Reg. 20,195, at 20,205.

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| WAF | RNING: | When the last day of pendency of a provisional application falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, any nonprovisional application claiming benefit of the provisional application must be filed prior to the Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). |
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| | | The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED. |
| 3. P | apers | Enclosed |
| A. | • | ired for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 gn) Application |
| | _50 | Pages of specification |
| | _14 | Pages of claims |
| | <u>45</u> | . Sheets of drawing |
| WAF | NING: | DO NOT submit original drawings. A high quality copy of the drawings should be supplied when filing a patent application. The drawings that are submitted to the Office must be on strong, white, smooth, and non-shiny paper and meet the standards according to § 1.84. If corrections to the drawings are necessary, they should be made to the original drawing and a high-quality copy of the corrected original drawing then submitted to the Office. Only one copy is required or desired. For comments on proposed then-new 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, see Notice of March 9, 1988 (1990 O.G. 57-62). |
| NOT | inv the on | entifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, entor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed the back of each sheet of drawing a minimum distance of 1.5 cm. (% inch) down from the top of page" 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c)). |
| | | (complete the following, if applicable) |
| | | The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s). Three (3) sets of photographs and "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)" are attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b). |
| | | The enclosed drawing(s) are in color. Three (3) sets of color drawings and a PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING(S)" are attached. 37 C.F.R. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1.84(a)(2) and 1.84(b). |
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| | | Cancel in this applications claims before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) |
| | | Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.) |
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| |] F | Preliminary Amendment |
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| |] | nformation Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98) |
| |] [| Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) |
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| |] [| Declaration of Biological Deposit |
| | ţ | Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence. |
| | _ | Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative |
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| 5. Dec | lara | ation or oath (including power of attorney) |
| NOTE: | the by a app the by a beir decipers | ewly executed declaration is not required in a continuation or divisional application provided that prior nonprovisional application contained a declaration as required, the application being filed is all or fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, there is no new matter in the lication being filed, and a copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application (showing signature or an indication thereon that it was signed) is submitted. The copy must be accompanied a statement requesting deletion of the names of person(s) who are not inventors of the application ag filed. If the declaration in the prior application was filed under § 1.47, then a copy of that laration must be filed accompanied by a copy of the decision granting § 1.47 status or, if a nonsigning son under § 1.47 has subsequently joined in a prior application, then a copy of the subsequently cuted declaration must be filed. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(1)-(3). |
| NOTE: | is di abb cou | eclaration filed to complete an application must be executed, identify the specification to which it irected, identify each inventor by full name including family name and at least one given name, without reviation together with any other given name or initial, and the residence, post office address and ntry or citizenship of each inventor, and state whether the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 38 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 38 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 39 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 39 Inches in the inventor is a sole or joint inventor in the inventor |
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| | | legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43. |
| | (| joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. |
| | | ☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee. |
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| NOTE: | the may | ere the filing is a completion in the U.S. of an International Application or where the completion of U.S. application contains subject matter in addition to the International Application, the application be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part, as the case may be, utilizing ADDED PAGE NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED. |

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| X | An | assignment of the invention to _ | Multi-Dimensional Imaging, Inc | <u> </u> |
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| | | signment is submitted with a new applicate for the assignment." Notice of May 4, | ation, send two separate letters-one for the application 1990 (1114 O.G. 77-78). | วท |
| WARNING | | • | 7 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" must be filed when a continuation Notice of April 30, 1993, 1150 O.G. 62-64. | n- |
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| 10. Fee Calculation (37 C | .F.R. § 1.16) | | |
| A. 🛛 Regular application | on | | |
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| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) 47 | - 20 = 27 | × \$ 18.00 | 486.00 |
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Design application (\$310.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f))

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| C. | Plant application | | | | | |
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| | (\$480.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(g)) | | | | | |
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11. Assertion of Small Entity Status

☑ Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) deals with the assertion of small entity status, whether by a written specific declaration thereof or by payment as a small entity of the basic filing fee or the fee for the entry into the national phase and states:

- "(c) Assertion of small entity status. Any party (person, small business concern or nonprofit organization) should make a determination, pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section, of entitlement to be accorded small entity status based on the definitions set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, and must, in order to establish small entity status for the purpose of paying small entity fees, actually make an assertion of entitlement to small entity status, in the manner set forth in paragraphs (c)(1) or (c)(3) of this section, in the application or patent in which such small entity fees are to be paid.
 - (1) Assertion by writing. Small entity status may be established by a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status. A written assertion must:
 - (i) Be clearly identifiable;
 - (ii) Be signed (see paragraph (c)(2) of this section); and
 - (iii) Convey the concept of entitlement to small entity status, such as by stating that applicant is a small entity, or that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application or patent. While no specific words or wording are required to assert small entity status, the intent to assert small entity status must be clearly indicated in order to comply with the assertion requirement.
 - (2) Parties who can sign and file the written assertion. The written assertion can be signed by:
 - (i) One of the parties identified in § 1.33(b) (e.g., an attorney or agent registered with the Office), § 3.73(b) of this chapter notwithstanding, who can also file the written assertion;
 - (ii) At least one of the individuals identified as an inventor (even though a § 1.63 executed oath or declaration has not been submitted), notwithstanding § 1.33(b)(4), who can also file the written assertion pursuant to the exception under § 1.33(b) of this part; or
 - (iii) An assignee of an undivided part interest, notwithstanding §§ 1.33(b)(3) and 3.73(b) of this chapter, but the partial assignee cannot file the assertion without resort to a party identified under § 1.33(b) of this part.
 - (3) Assertion by payment of the small entity basic filing or basic national fee. The payment, by any party, of the exact amount of one of the small entity basic filing fees set forth in §§ 1.16(a), (f), (g), (h), or (k), or one of the small entity basic national fees set forth in §§ 1.492(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(5), will be treated as a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status even if the type of basic filing or basic national fee is inadvertently selected in error.
 - (i) If the Office accords small entity status based on payment of a small entity basic filing or basic national fee under paragraph (c)(3) of this section that is not applicable to that application, any balance of the small entity fee that is applicable to that application will be due along with the appropriate surcharge set forth in § 1.16(e), or § 1.16(l).
 - (ii) The payment of any small entity fee other than those set forth in paragraph (c)(3) of this section (whether in the exact fee amount or not) will not be treated as a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and will not be sufficient to establish small entity status in an application or a patent."

WARNING: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(4): "Assertion required in related, continuing, and reissue applications. Status as a small entity must be specifically established by an assertion in each related, continuing and reissue application in which status is appropriate and desired. Status as a small entity in one application or patent does not affect the status of any other application or patent, regardless of the relationship of the applications or patents. The refiling of an application under § 1.53 as a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application (including a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)), or the filing of a reissue application, requires a new assertion as to continued entitlement to small entity status for the continuing or reissue application."

WARNING: "Small entity status must not be established when the person or persons signing the . . . statement can unequivocally make the required self-certification." M.P.E.P., § 509.03 (emphasis added).

is included.

NOTE: A refund based on establishment of small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity may only be obtained if an assertion under § 1.27(c) and a request

A copy of the written assertion of small entity filed in the prior application

establishing status as a small entity may only be obtained if an assertion under § 1.27(c) and a request for a refund of the excess amount are filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. The three-month time period is not extendable under § 1.136. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ 613.00

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

(complete, if applicable)

☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

| 13. | Fee | Payı | ment Being Made at This Time | | | |
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| | | | Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) | \$ | | |
| | | | For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) | \$ | | |
| | | | Processing and retention fee (\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) | \$ | | |
| | | | Fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(e)) | \$ | | |
| NOT | | failing t 37 C.F. either t | R. § 1.21(I) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any application to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and this, as we are also and 1.78(a)(1), indicate that in order to obtain the benefit of a paid he basic filing fee must be paid, or the processing and retention fee of § 1 year from notification under § 53(f). | rell a orior | s the cl | hanges to oplication, |
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| 15. Aut | horiza | ation to Charge Additional Fees |
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| WARNIN | | curately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, extra claim charges are authorized. |
| | folk | Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the owing additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire idency of this application. |
| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) |
| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) |
| | must o set for to auth | se additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not enrice the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments that action. |
| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application) |
| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)). |
| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees) |
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| | | 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b)) |
| NOTE: | of a No | an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing otice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time ling the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b). |
| NOTE: | entity : fee even i | F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small status must be filed in the application prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the issue . " From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), (a) notification of change of status must be made if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change another small entity. |
| 16. Ins | struct | ions as to Overpayment |
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